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Pursuant to Rule 11.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission")

Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E"), on behalf of itself and San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("SDG&E"), Southern California Gas Company ("SoCalGas"), and Southern California Edison Company ("SCE") (herein the "Joint Utilities") respectfully move for an order granting this Motion for Expedited Treatment of the "Motion of the Joint Utilities for Authorization to Extend Bridge Funding From July 1, 2016 Through December 31, 2016 for the California Alternate Rates for Energy and Energy Savings

Assistance Programs," also filed on April 22, 2016 ("Motion for Bridge Funding").

As discussed more fully in the Motion for Bridge Funding, the Joint Utilities seek to avoid a disruption in the California Alternate Rates for Energy ("CARE") and the Energy Savings Assistance ("ESA") Programs after June 30, 2016, should the Commission be delayed in issuing a final decision on the Joint Utilities' Applications filed on November 18, 2014. The Joint Utilities request that the Commission act on the Motion for Bridge Funding by May 23,

2016 so as to be placed on the calendar for full Commission vote at its June 23, 2016 meeting. This schedule will provide program administrators and contractors a degree of certainty regarding the continuity of the ESA and CARE Programs for the program period beginning July 1, 2016, and to allow utilities time to extend or execute new contracts that will allow the programs to continue without disruption. The Joint Utilities request expedited treatment of the Motion for Bridge Funding as follows:

Proposed Expedited Schedule

Joint Motion for Expedited Treatment Filed	April 22, 2016
Responses to Motion Due	May 3, 2016
Reply to Responses to Motion Due	May 9, 2016
Commission Proposed Decision (last requested day)	May 23, 2016

In filing this request for expedited treatment, the Joint Utilities were mindful to not file its Motion for Bridge Funding too early in the 2016 calendar year, for concern of disrupting current or ongoing Commission efforts devoted to drafting and issuing a proposed decision on the pending applications, and for concern of delivering any implied and unintended messages relating to the lack of a proposed decision to date. At the same time, the Joint Utilities are compelled to act prudently to secure bridge funding after June 30, 2016, so that vital low income programs and services to low income customers are not disrupted. The timing of the filing of this Motion Requesting Expedited Treatment and the related Motion for Bridge Funding attempts to balance these interests.

For the reasons stated above and in the Joint Utilities' Motion for Bridge Funding, the Joint Utilities respectfully requests an ALJ Ruling approving the proposed expedited treatment.

SDG&E, SCE, and SoCalGas has authorized PG&E to file this Motion on their

behalf.

Respectfully submitted:

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